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1. According to a new development in the system of collaboration and mutual assistance treaties between the Soviet satellite states, an attempt is being made to broaden the "mutual assistance" clause to cover an attack from any quarter.
  2. Apparently the initiative for such an interpretation comes from Bulgaria, and the new Bulgarian-Yugoslav treaty is to serve as a model. It also develops that the Soviets need not be included at all in the bilateral treaty system.
  3. National Socialist leaders have been the first in Czechoslovakia to think through the implications in this new development among the Soviet satellite nations. They deduce that it could mean a Czechoslovak embroilment in the Greco-Bulgarian dispute without the Soviets providing either specific direction for such embroilment or assuming any responsibility.
  4. Consequently, National Socialist leaders hope to create a united front among the Czechoslovak moderate political parties against such a broadening of the satellite bilateral treaties unless the Soviets are willing to take full responsibility.

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